[Latam✈️Dial→Now]LATAM Airlines Seat Upgrade Options and How to Move to Premium Economy or Business Class

Securing a seat upgrade on LATAM Airlines ✆+44-808-196-2756 [UK | is one of the most effective ways to transform ✆+44-808-196-2756 [UK | your travel experience from a standard journey into a genuinely comfortable one +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the airline offers multiple pathways for passengers who want to move from economy to premium economy or business class depending on their original ticket type and loyalty program participation. LATAM Airlines operates a three-cabin system on its widebody intercontinental aircraft +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), consisting of economy class +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), premium economy +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and premium business +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), while its regional and domestic flights within South America typically offer a two-cabin setup with economy and a premium cabin that varies by route length. Understanding how these cabins differ and what upgrade options are available for each is the first step toward making an informed decision about whether an upgrade is worth the cost or LATAM Pass Miles required. The most important distinction to grasp is that LATAM Airlines offers three completely different upgrade mechanisms +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), including instant upgrades with cash or miles +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), auction-based bidding upgrades +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and complimentary segment upgrades for elite members +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and each of these pathways has its own rules

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The primary method for upgrading a LATAM seat is through the airline's Upgrade Options programme +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which encompasses three distinct products that passengers can access through the LATAM website or mobile app after purchasing an economy class ticket. The first option is the Instant Upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which allows you to pay a fixed price using either a credit card or LATAM Pass Miles to secure an immediate confirmed upgrade to premium economy or premium business class +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), provided that seats are available in the higher cabin at the time of your request. This option is available from the moment your economy ticket is issued until twelve hours before departure +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and once you complete the purchase +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the upgrade is confirmed instantly with no waiting period +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), your boarding pass is automatically updated +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and you receive a confirmation email. The second option is the Upgrade through Bidding +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which allows you to place a bid in either cash or LATAM Pass Miles for the chance to travel in a higher cabin +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), with the airline evaluating all bids and notifying you via email between twelve and two hours before departure whether your offer was accepted. The third option is the Last-Minute Upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which becomes available during the final twenty-four hours before departure and allows you to place a bid that will be evaluated and awarded two

hours before the flight +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), with the ability to increase your bid until the bidding window closes.

For passengers who prefer certainty over gambling on a bid +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the Instant Upgrade is generally the best choice because it eliminates the uncertainty of waiting for a bid result and guarantees your premium seat immediately. The price for an Instant Upgrade is dynamically calculated by LATAM based on factors including how far in advance you are requesting the upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the current occupancy of the premium cabin +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the specific route you are flying +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the original fare type you purchased. This means that the same upgrade on the same route can cost dramatically different amounts depending on when you look +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), with prices typically lower when booked well in advance and higher as the departure date approaches and premium cabin availability shrinks. Travelers on online forums regularly report paying anywhere from approximately three hundred sixty dollars to over seven hundred dollars for business class upgrades on long-haul routes +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), while premium economy upgrades tend to fall in the two hundred to four hundred dollar range. The ability to pay with LATAM Pass Miles instead of cash is a valuable feature for members who have accumulated miles but prefer not to spend cash +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), though the mileage cost is also dynamically priced and can vary significantly based on the same demand factors that influence cash pricing.

The auction-based bidding system is where many savvy travellers find the best value +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), because if your bid is accepted +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you can secure a premium cabin for a fraction of what a full business class ticket would cost +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK}

+1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and if your bid is rejected +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you pay nothing and simply remain in your original economy seat. When placing a bid +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), LATAM displays a minimum and maximum bid range based on the route and current demand +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and you can adjust your offer anywhere within that range using a slider on the website or app. The airline evaluates bids in descending order based on the total amount offered +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), meaning that higher bids have a better chance of acceptance +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), but there is no guarantee even at the maximum bid if premium cabin seats are already sold out. One critical rule for bidding is that if your reservation includes multiple passengers +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you must submit a single bid that covers all travellers on the same booking +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the offer will be fully rejected if there are not enough available premium seats for everyone in your party. This means that families or groups travelling together face a higher bar for bid acceptance because they need multiple contiguous premium seats to be available +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which is less likely than finding a single open seat for a solo traveller.

For LATAM Pass elite members +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the airline offers a unique upgrade pathway through complimentary courtesy segments +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which represent one of the most valuable benefits of the loyalty programme and can provide free or heavily discounted upgrades depending on your elite tier. The number of courtesy segments you receive annually depends on your LATAM Pass status level +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), with Gold members receiving four segments for travel within South America and two segments for travel outside South America

+44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), Gold Plus members receiving eight and two respectively +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), Platinum members receiving unlimited segments within South America and eight for international travel +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), Black members receiving unlimited domestic and fourteen international segments +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and Black Signature members receiving unlimited domestic and fourteen international segments with the highest upgrade priority. One courtesy segment is required per flight segment that you want to upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), so a round-trip journey with one connection each way would require four segments total +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and these segments are shared between you and a travel companion +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), meaning you can use your allotment to upgrade both yourself and someone else travelling on the same flight. The upgrade priority for complimentary segments is determined by your elite category +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), whether you hold a LATAM Airlines credit card +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the time at which you submit your request +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), with higher-status members and earlier applicants receiving priority over lower-status members who apply later.

To apply for a complimentary segment upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you must log into your LATAM Pass account on the website or app +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), navigate to My Trips +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), select the flight you want to upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and choose the Cabin Upgrade with Segments option. The request must be submitted between forty-eight hours and two hours before departure +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and you must have already completed online check-in for the

flight before the system will allow you to apply. If your upgrade is approved +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you will receive notification by email starting twelve hours before your flight +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and for flights operated by LATAM Airlines Brazil or Paraguay +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the upgrade is confirmed directly at the boarding gate. If your upgrade request is not approved +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), your courtesy segments are refunded to your account within twenty-four to forty-eight hours +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), allowing you to reuse them on a different flight. It is important to note that courtesy segments are valid for one year from April first to March thirty-first and do not roll over or accumulate from year to year +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), so any unused segments expire on March thirty-first regardless of when you earned them. Additionally +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), if you upgrade to a higher elite tier during the year +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you receive the difference in courtesy segments between your old and new tier +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), ensuring you are not penalised for earning status mid-year.

The onboard experience that awaits you after a successful upgrade varies significantly depending on whether you move to premium economy or premium business class +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and understanding these differences helps you decide which upgrade target is worth pursuing. Premium economy on LATAM is designed primarily for regional flights within South America and offers an exclusive cabin with more space +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), enhanced comfort +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and preferential service compared to standard economy +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), though it does not feature lie-flat seats or the full premium dining experience of business class. The seats in premium

economy offer additional recline and legroom compared to economy +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), along with a larger entertainment screen and priority boarding +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), making it an attractive option for travellers who want more comfort without paying the full business class price. Premium business class +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), on the other hand +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), represents LATAM's flagship long-haul product and features seats that convert into fully flat beds +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), gourmet menus crafted by renowned chefs +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), award-winning South American wines selected by top sommeliers +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and an elevated level of personal service that transforms overnight flights into restful experiences. Passengers who upgrade to premium business also gain access to VIP lounges at applicable airports +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), priority check-in counters +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), priority baggage handling +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and dedicated boarding lanes +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), all of which contribute to a seamless and stress-free airport experience from arrival to departure.

One of the most important limitations to understand about LATAM upgrades is that even after a successful upgrade +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), your baggage allowance and mileage earning remain tied to your original economy ticket rather than your upgraded cabin. This means that if you upgrade from economy to business class +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you will still be subject to the economy baggage allowance that you originally purchased +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and you will earn LATAM Pass miles and XP based on your original economy fare rather than the business class cabin

you physically flew in. The only premium benefits you receive are the in-flight and airport amenities associated with the upgraded cabin +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), such as lounge access +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), priority boarding +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), premium dining +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the lie-flat seat +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), but your underlying ticket conditions including baggage +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), changes +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and refunds remain governed by your original economy fare rules. This is a significant difference from booking a full premium cabin ticket from the start +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and travellers who are trying to maximise their mileage earning or who need the higher baggage allowance of business class should be aware that upgrading will not provide these benefits.

There are several categories of passengers who are explicitly excluded from requesting any type of upgrade on LATAM +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and understanding these restrictions before you attempt to upgrade can save you significant time and frustration. Passengers travelling with pets in the cabin or as checked baggage are not eligible for upgrades +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), because pet reservations require special handling codes that are incompatible with the operational processing of cabin changes. Passengers holding reduced fare tickets +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), companion tickets +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), charter flight tickets +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), tickets with unpublished or consolidator fares +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), tickets issued under special industry discounts for travel agents or airline employees +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and tickets purchased for items occupying a seat such as musical instruments are also excluded from all upgrade

options. Additionally +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), passengers who have not yet paid for their economy ticket in full cannot place bids or request upgrades +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and any passenger travelling on a concession or promotional ticket is similarly ineligible. For families travelling with infants on their lap +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), upgrade requests can only be made by phone rather than online +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and even after a successful upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the infant must continue to travel on the adult's lap rather than occupying their own seat. These exclusions are strictly enforced by LATAM's system +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and attempting to circumvent them by changing your booking after the fact will not work because the airline's upgrade validation checks against your original ticket conditions.

The timing strategy for securing a LATAM upgrade depends heavily on which upgrade pathway you are using and how risk-tolerant you are as a traveller. For Instant Upgrades +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the best strategy is to monitor your booking regularly after purchase and pounce on a favourable price as soon as it appears +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), because popular routes during peak seasons can sell out of upgrade inventory within hours of becoming available. For bidding upgrades +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), experienced travellers recommend placing your bid at the higher end of the suggested range if the flight is heavily booked or during peak travel periods +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), while bidding closer to the minimum during off-peak times when premium cabins are more likely to have empty seats. For complimentary segment upgrades +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), submitting your request as early as possible within the forty-eight-hour window gives you the best priority position +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), because LATAM

processes upgrades in order of elite status and then by time of request +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), meaning that two Platinum members who apply will be ranked by who applied first. For last-minute upgrades +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), checking the system repeatedly during the final twenty-four hours and being willing to increase your bid if you see competition can improve your chances +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), though this approach requires constant monitoring and carries the risk of the upgrade window closing before you secure a seat.

Passengers who hold the LATAM Airlines World Elite Mastercard receive additional complimentary upgrade segments that are cumulative with their elite status benefits +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), though it is important to understand that these card-based segments are not additive to your elite segments but rather the higher of the two benefits applies. For example +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), if you are a Platinum member with eight international courtesy segments and your World Elite card also provides eight international segments +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you do not receive sixteen total segments but rather the higher value of eight +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which in this case is the same. However +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), if your card provides more segments than your elite status +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the card benefit takes precedence +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and this can be particularly valuable for lower-tier members who want to upgrade more frequently than their status alone would allow. The upgrade segments from the credit card are renewed annually on the same April first schedule as elite segments +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and they follow the same rules regarding non-transferability +44⇢808➞196➞2756 {UK}

+1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), companion sharing +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and expiration at the end of the programme year.

For travellers considering whether to upgrade with cash +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), miles +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or complimentary segments +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the math depends heavily on your personal circumstances and how you value your LATAM Pass Miles. Cash upgrades through Instant Upgrade or successful bids often provide the best pure value when the price is under four hundred dollars for long-haul flights +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), because you are paying a small fraction of the two thousand plus dollars that a full business class ticket would cost while receiving the full premium onboard experience. Miles upgrades can be excellent value during off-peak periods when the mileage cost is low +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), but during high-demand periods the dynamic pricing algorithm can charge premium mileage rates that make paying cash more attractive. Complimentary segment upgrades are obviously the best value for elite members because they are essentially free +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), but the limited annual allotment means you must use them strategically on your most important or longest flights rather than wasting them on short regional hops where the upgrade benefit is minimal. One effective strategy is to use complimentary segments for international long-haul flights where the lie-flat bed and premium dining provide maximum value +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and pay cash for shorter regional upgrades where the comfort improvement is less dramatic.

The refund and protection policies for LATAM upgrades provide some peace of mind for travellers who worry about paying for an upgrade and then being unable to use it due to circumstances beyond their control. If your flight is cancelled or significantly delayed due to operational +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), safety +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or service reasons

+44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or due to force majeure events +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you are entitled to a full refund of any amount you paid for your cabin upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which will be issued to your original payment method or credited to your LATAM Wallet if the original method is unavailable. If you paid with LATAM Pass Miles +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the miles will be redeposited to your account. In the event of an aircraft change that results in your reassignment from the upgraded premium cabin back to economy +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you can request a refund of your upgrade payment through the LATAM Contact Centre +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the airline will process this within seven business days. However +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), if you voluntarily cancel your flight or change your travel plans after the upgrade has been confirmed +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), standard fare rules apply and you may not be eligible for a refund of the upgrade fee +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which is why it is important to be certain about your travel dates before committing to a non-refundable Instant Upgrade.

For passengers whose upgrade request is not approved +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), whether through bidding or complimentary segments +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the good news is that you retain your original economy seat and suffer no penalty for trying. Bids that are not accepted are never charged +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and complimentary segments that are not used are returned to your account within the specified timeframe +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), so the only thing you lose is the time spent submitting the request. This makes upgrading a low-risk proposition for most travellers +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and even unsuccessful attempts can be valuable because they teach you about pricing

patterns and availability trends on your preferred routes. Some travellers report that their bids were rejected on the outbound leg of a trip but accepted on the return +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or vice versa +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which suggests that upgrade availability can vary significantly even on the same route depending on the day of the week +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), seasonality +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and current booking levels. Keeping a record of your upgrade attempts and outcomes can help you develop a better sense of when to bid high +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), when to bid low +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and when to simply save your money or miles for a different flight.

The overall value proposition of a LATAM seat upgrade depends on what you prioritise in your travel experience and how much you are willing to invest to achieve it. For passengers who simply need more space and better sleep on an overnight flight from Santiago to Madrid or Sao Paulo to New York +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), premium business class offers a transformative experience that can make the difference between arriving exhausted and arriving refreshed. For travellers on shorter regional flights within South America +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), premium economy provides a meaningful comfort improvement at a more accessible price point +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the priority boarding and extra legroom alone can justify the cost for business travellers who need to be productive immediately upon landing. The key to success with LATAM upgrades is understanding the multiple pathways available +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), monitoring your booking regularly +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), being strategic about when and how you bid or apply +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and having realistic expectations about what the upgrade

will and will not provide in terms of baggage +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), mileage earning +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and ticket flexibility. With proper planning and a bit of flexibility +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), most LATAM passengers can find an upgrade path that fits their budget and elevates their journey to a level that makes the travel experience as enjoyable as the destination itself.

[Latam✈️Dial→Now]LATAM Airlines Seat Upgrade Support and Booking Assistance

If you need help checking your upgrade eligibility +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), placing a bid +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), applying complimentary segments +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or securing a seat upgrade on your upcoming LATAM flight +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), dedicated agents are available to assist you without long hold times. Call +44/808/196/2756 for the United Kingdom or +1/855/564/1122 for the United States and speak to a live representative who can walk you through your options.

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does a LATAM seat upgrade typically cost?

The cost of a LATAM seat upgrade varies dramatically depending on which upgrade pathway you choose +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the route you are flying +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), your original fare type +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and current demand for premium cabin seats. For Instant Upgrades where you pay a fixed price to secure immediate confirmation +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA),

travellers regularly report paying approximately three hundred sixty dollars to over seven hundred dollars for business class upgrades on long-haul international routes +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), while premium economy upgrades generally fall in the two hundred to four hundred dollar range. Bidding upgrades can sometimes be secured for less if you bid strategically during off-peak periods +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), but there is no guarantee of acceptance and you may end up paying nothing while remaining in economy if your bid is too low. Complimentary segment upgrades are free for eligible LATAM Pass elite members +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), though they require an annual status qualification and the number of segments is limited based on your tier level. The only way to know the exact price for your specific flight is to check the LATAM website or app after purchasing your economy ticket +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), because the airline uses dynamic pricing that changes based on real-time demand and cabin availability.

What is the difference between LATAM's Instant Upgrade and bidding upgrade?

LATAM's Instant Upgrade and bidding upgrade are two fundamentally different products that cater to different traveller preferences and risk tolerances. The Instant Upgrade allows you to pay a fixed price using either cash or LATAM Pass Miles to secure an immediate confirmed upgrade to premium economy or premium business class +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), with confirmation happening instantly at the time of purchase and your boarding pass updating automatically. This option is available from the moment your ticket is issued until twelve hours before departure +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and once confirmed +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), it is non-refundable and cannot be cancelled. The bidding upgrade +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), on the other hand +44↠808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), allows you to place an offer within a minimum and

maximum range set by LATAM +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the airline evaluates all bids between twelve and two hours before departure +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), notifying you by email whether your bid was accepted or rejected. If accepted +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you are charged the bid amount and your boarding pass is updated +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), but if rejected +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you pay nothing and remain in your original economy seat. The Instant Upgrade provides certainty and immediate gratification but may cost more than a successful bid +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), while the bidding upgrade offers the potential for significant savings but carries the risk of rejection and the stress of waiting for a result.

Can I use LATAM Pass Miles to upgrade my seat?

Yes +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), LATAM Pass Miles can be used for seat upgrades through two of the three Upgrade Options pathways +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), specifically the Instant Upgrade and the bidding upgrade +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), though the mileage cost is dynamically priced and varies based on route +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), demand +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and how far in advance you request the upgrade. For Instant Upgrades +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you must have sufficient miles in your account at the exact moment of purchase to cover the full mileage price displayed +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and the upgrade is confirmed immediately upon payment. For bidding upgrades +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you can place a bid in miles rather than cash +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), but if your bid is accepted and you do not have enough miles in your account at the time of award +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), your bid will be automatically

rejected even if it was otherwise competitive. Miles cannot be used for complimentary segment upgrades +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which are a separate benefit tied exclusively to elite status and credit card membership rather than your mileage balance. Before using miles for an upgrade +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), it is wise to compare the mileage cost against the cash price to ensure you are getting good value +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), because during high-demand periods the dynamic pricing algorithm may charge premium mileage rates that make paying cash more economical.

Who is eligible for complimentary segment upgrades on LATAM?

Complimentary segment upgrades on LATAM are available exclusively to LATAM Pass elite members holding Gold +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), Gold Plus +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), Platinum +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), Black +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or Black Signature status +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), as well as holders of the LATAM Airlines World Elite Mastercard who receive additional upgrade segments as a card benefit. The number of complimentary segments varies by elite tier +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), with Gold members receiving four segments for South America travel and two for international travel +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), Gold Plus receiving eight and two +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), Platinum receiving unlimited domestic and eight international +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and both Black and Black Signature receiving unlimited domestic and fourteen international segments. One segment is required per flight segment that you want to upgrade +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), and segments are shared between you and a travel companion travelling on the same flight. To apply +44⇢808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you must have completed online check-in and submit your

request between forty-eight hours and two hours before departure +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), with priority determined by your elite category and the time of your request. Passengers holding basic economy fares +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), travelling with pets +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or holding reduced +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), promotional +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or companion fares are excluded from complimentary segment upgrades.

What happens if my LATAM upgrade is confirmed but the airline changes my aircraft?

If LATAM changes your aircraft after your upgrade has been confirmed and the new aircraft configuration does not include the premium cabin you upgraded to +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or if the premium cabin is smaller and you are reassigned back to economy +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you are entitled to a full refund of any amount you paid for the upgrade. This refund can be requested through the LATAM Contact Centre and will be processed within seven business days to your original payment method or credited to your LATAM Wallet if the original method is unavailable. If you paid with miles +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), the miles will be redeposited to your account. Similarly +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), if your flight is cancelled or significantly delayed due to operational reasons +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), safety issues +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), or force majeure events +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), you can request a full refund of your upgrade fee regardless of whether you were reassigned to a different cabin or simply unable to travel. However +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), if you voluntarily cancel your flight or change your itinerary after the upgrade is confirmed +44↛808→196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), standard fare rules

apply and you may not be eligible for a refund of the upgrade cost +44⇢808➝196➞2756 {UK} +1☛866↯5⑥4↯1122(USA), which is why it is important to be certain about your travel plans before committing to a non-refundable Instant Upgrade.